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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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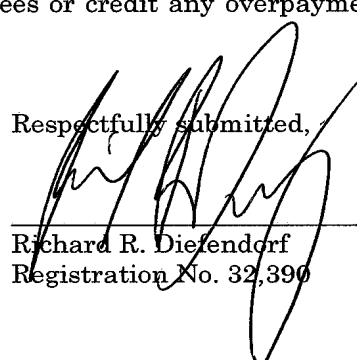
Sir:

It appears that the Notice of Abandonment (PTOL-1432), dated February 5, 2008, was sent in error in connection with this application, as the date of termination of proceedings, namely, two months from the January 30, 2008, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision, has not yet arrived. Attention is directed to both 37 C.F.R. 1.197(b) and MPEP 1214.06. Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is in order, and written confirmation of that withdrawal is requested.

If there are any questions regarding this application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038738.49834US).

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